



Georgia Farm Production Expenditures Report

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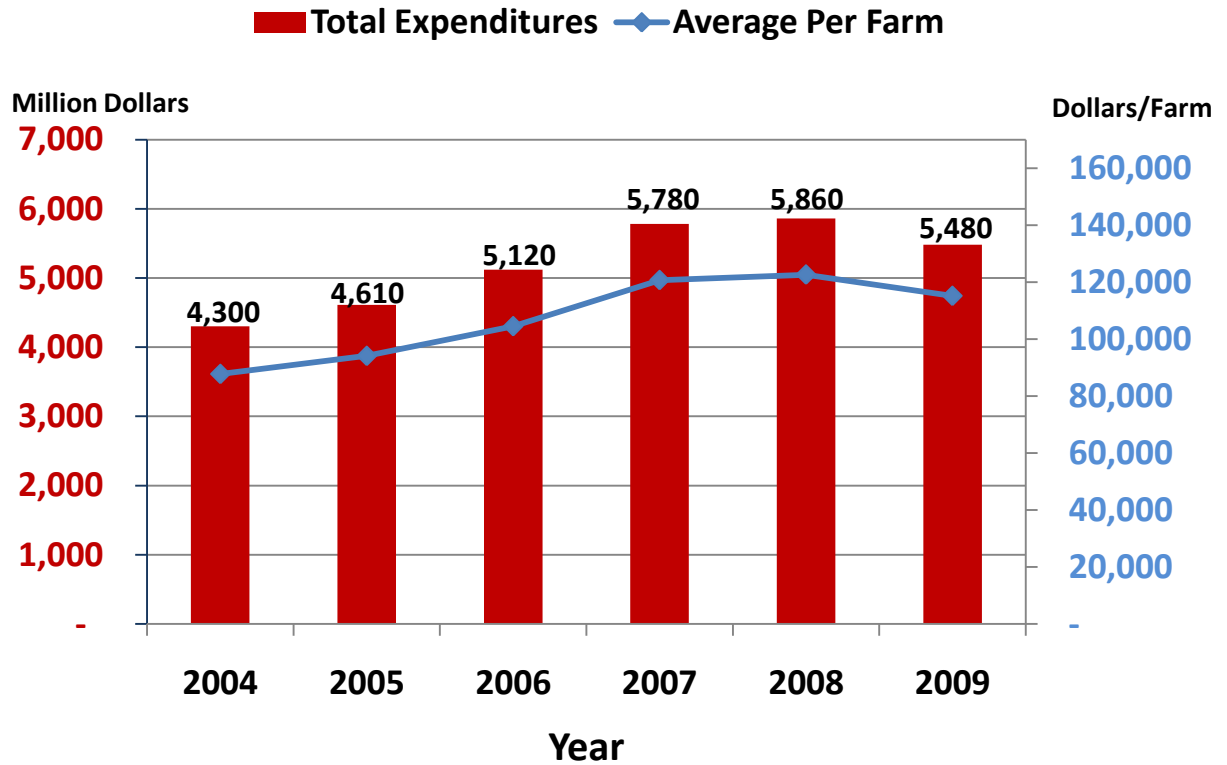
Georgia farm production expenditures totaled \$5.48 billion in 2009, a 7 percent decrease from the \$5.86 billion in 2008. The average expenditures per farm fell 6 percent in 2009, to \$115,126 from \$122,594 in 2008. The largest increase in expenditures, at a 30 percent increase, was Agricultural Chemicals, followed by a 8 percent increase for Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners, and a 6 percent increase for Rent. The largest decreases occurred in other Farm Machinery at 40 percent lower than 2008, and Trucks and Autos, which decreased 37 percent from 2008.

The four largest expenditures for Georgia totaled \$3.14 billion and accounted for 57.3 percent of Total Expenditures in 2009. They were Feed, 28.1 percent, Farm Services, 11.0 percent, Livestock, Poultry and Related Expenses, 10.2 percent; and Labor, 8.0 percent. On average, Georgia farm operations spent \$32,353 on Feed, \$12,605 on Farm Services, \$11,765 on Livestock, Poultry and Related Expenses, \$9,244 on Labor, and \$8,824 on Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners. For 2008, Georgia farms spent an average of: \$33,473 on Feed, \$13,808 on Farm Services, \$11,297 on Livestock, Poultry, and Related Expenses, \$10, 879 on Labor and \$8,159 on Fertilizer, Lime and Soil Conditioners.

Farm Production Expenditures: Farms Reporting, Average per Farm, Total, and Percent Change from 2008 Georgia, 2008-2009

	Farms Reporting		Average per Farm		Total Expenditures		
Expenditure	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	% Change
	Percent		Dollars		Million Dollars		from 2008
Livestock, Poultry, and Related Expenses	17.4	19.9	11,297	11,765	540	560	+ 4
Feed	55.8	59.1	33,473	32,353	1,600	1,540	- 4
Farm Services	94.5	87.7	13,808	12,605	660	600	- 9
Rent	22.2	21.8	3,766	3,992	180	190	+ 6
Agricultural Chemicals	45.8	36.2	4,812	6,303	230	300	+30
Fertilizer, Lime, and Soil Conditioners	63.3	53.2	8,159	8,824	390	420	+ 8
Interest	32.0	26.1	4,812	3,992	230	190	- 17
Taxes (Real Estate and Property)	100.0	100.0	3,556	3,571	170	170	-
Labor	29.4	29.2	10,879	9,244	520	440	- 15
Fuels	84.0	83.5	7,113	5,672	340	270	- 21
Farm Supplies and Repairs	86.0	71.9	5,230	5,042	250	240	- 4
Farm Improvements and Construction	57.3	41.2	4,603	2,941	220	140	- 36
Tractors and Self-Propelled Farm Machinery	20.9	15.9	2,720	1,891	130	90	- 31
Other Farm Machinery	22.8	16.0	1,046	630	50	30	- 40
Seeds and Plants	37.1	30.1	5,649	5,252	270	250	- 7
Trucks and Autos	23.7	15.3	1,674	1,050	80	50	- 37
Miscellaneous Capital Expenses	15.8	13.7	0	0	0	0	-
Total Farm Production Expenditures	100.0	100.0	122,594	115,126	5,860	5,480	- 7

Georgia Total Average Farm Expenditures, 2004-2009



Georgia Farm Expenditures Percent of Total, 2009

